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Application of:

Applicant : Paul S. Prevey III Group Art Unit : 3726
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A RESIDUAL STRESS
DISTRIBUTION IN THE SURFACE OF A PART

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are new Formal Drawings for the above-identified U.S. patent application with each sheet indicating the Serial Number and Confirmation Number in the upper margin of the top of each drawing. No new Formal Drawings are required, however, the Applicant submits that the new drawings are more clear and requests that they be substituted for the current Formal Drawings. The new Formal Drawings are being submitted before payment of the Issue Fee which is due on May 13, 2002.

Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 9

Respectfully submitted,

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